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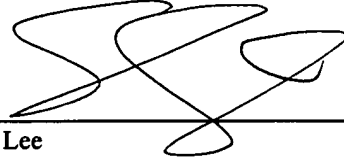
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Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, paragraph 0001, as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/537,471, filed March 24, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/049,857, filed March 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,135,991, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/813,807, filed March 6, 1997, now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/049,712, filed March 27, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/975,723, November 20, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,050,972, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/812,139, filed March 6, 1997, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/650,464, filed May 20, 1996, now